GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:313
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2001
AD-HOC CONCESSIONS OF DECONTROLLED FERTILIZERS
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to slash the ad-hoc concessions on various decontrolled fertilizers and their ingredients, like ammonia; and

(b) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.313 for answer on 11.12.2001 regarding Ad-hoc Concessions of Decontrolled Fertilizers

(a) & (b): No Sir. The rates of concession on decontrolled phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilizers except SSP are adjusted on quarterly basis according to fluctuations in the prices of raw materials/intermediates (ammonia and phosphoric acid) and the exchange rate as well as the prices of DAP in the international market. There is no proposal, at present, for any downward reduction in the rates of concession for the various decontrolled fertilizers. However, if there is a fall in the prices of raw materials/intermediates etc., then the rates of concession would also come down accordingly.